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Attorney Docket No.:

09792909-5311

First Named Inventor:

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Title of Invention:

Method to Produce Data Cell Region and
System Region for Semiconductor
Memory (as amended)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
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(Figs. 1-28B)
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- a. ☐ IDS By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A or PTO-1449)
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment " " 1.53(b) DIVISIONAL Total Pages
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15. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document:
Document No. P10-008170, filed on January 20, 1998 in
parent application. Copy of cover sheet enclosed.
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122
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- a. ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/233,653
- b. ☒ Prior application information: Examiner Name: M. TRAN Group Art Unit: 2826
- c. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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(Consisting of 38 pages)

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate)

Drawings filed in parent application: 18 sheets, Figures 1-28B

Copy of signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)

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